



Montana Fish, Wildlife & Parks

Decision Notice For Proposed
Lewis and Clark Natural History Walk
Region Four
4600 Giant Springs Road
Great Falls, MT. 59405

Monday, November 08, 1999

Description of Proposed Action:

Build the 10' wide and .75 mile, asphalt paved and gravel, *Lewis and Clark Natural History Walk* through portions of Giant Springs State Park in partnership and across lands leased to the Lewis and Clark National Historic Trail Interpretive Center.

Finding of No Significant Impact:

Based on the analysis in the EA, I find the project as proposed to be the preferred alternative. This alternative will enhance Giant Springs State Park by improving the cultural and educational opportunities of the park while fostering cooperation between FWP, the City of Great Falls and the USDA Forest Service.

No comments were received during the project's 30 day comment period therefore the draft EA will be accepted as the final EA.

I have reviewed the EA and applicable laws, regulations, and policies and have determined that this action will not have a significant effect on the human environment. Therefore, an environmental impact statement will not be prepared.

This action is subject to appeal, which must be submitted to the FWP Director in writing, and postmarked within 30 days of the date on this decision notice. The appeal must specifically describe the basis for the appeal, explain how appellant has previously commented to the Department or participated in the decision-making process, and lay out how FWP might address the concerns in the appeal.

The Final Environmental Assessment may be viewed, or obtained from The Department of Fish Wildlife and Parks, Region 4, Great Falls, MT. If you have questions regarding this decision notice, or the final EA please direct requests and questions to: Mike Aderhold 4600 Giant Springs Road Great Falls MT 59405 (406) 454-5840.

Signed

Mike Aderhold
Mike Aderhold - Region Four Supervisor

Date

11/8/99

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